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 Cc: mike.bonin@lacity.org

Tue, May 1, 2018 at 5:54 PM

Hey Taylor--

Here we go again. It is definitely metastasizing at the end of the block. I try to be sympathetic but the proliferation of trash, bikes and bike parts and drug dealing makes it difficult. One of the guys took an old TV one neighbor had out for collection a few weeks ago and now it sits in the area, making it that much harder for people to pass--and looking like crap. The tents are also up all day long and the police do not even enforce that one little bit they can enforce. I call 311 and just get put on hold...and don't have time to wait for a call back. Some neighbors are beside themselves over the activity at the end of alley between _____ and _____ and would really like to move the gate (or just put a chain link fence with a gate) further east so there is not a little hidden area that encourages congregation. It does not seem like that would be such a heavy lift for the City. Can you do something? I'm sure they would pay for it if need be. Also, they (DWP?) took away the barrier at the end of the alley between Warren and Rose when they were doing the reservoir work. Can one be re-installed? Finally, the controls for the water project are surrounded by posts, making a wonderful camping site. It is ALWAYS the first area that gets inhabited and attracts the rest. Fencing that area in with chain link also does not seem like a heavy lift.

In any case...I have been somewhat delayed in the project because I cannot get a landscaping bid. I spoke to the guy who came out a few weeks ago and he said that he would have one to me next week...but the delay does not infuse me with confidence. Do you have any landscaping co. who has done similar projects I could contact? It is really the thing holding me up because once I have that, we can proceed with the fundraising and the permits. I may be kidding myself, but I don't think that will be that hard.

OK, thanks.
 Saul Janson

Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>
 To: Saul Janson <_____, _____>
 Cc: Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>

Wed, May 2, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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 i - we are talking about designing a path, garden, and hills not too dissimilar from the Ball Park and Saul needs recommendations for a firm to do the work.

Hi Saul,

I never suggest calling 311 - the mobile app or the website are effective at getting you past any wait time at the call center.

I can ask the DWP about erecting a fence around their equipment. I was about to ask about the project proposal to activate the area - there are alot of landscaping firms out there that should easily put together a bid since the designs are already drawn - I might suggest calling a few different companies if the one you are talking to is slow. I don't have a recommendation to share other than to say _____ had a bid so I might suggest to just use her company and (included in this email) is a public artist who also regularly uses these sorts of services so she might have a recommendation.

-Taylor

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Wed, May 2, 2018 at 12:29 PM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Hi Taylor,

Are you looking for a company to carryout the landscape that has been designed?

I worked with

They did a great job, though their schedule gets busy.

I got name from in Culver City. They know all the landscapers in the area.

If you're looking for design work, tell me how I can help.

BTW, in order to get a good studio, I'm buying a giant garage, which has a beautiful 1921 cottage, on The garage opens to the Duck Park... so should bring family involvement to the carousel project. Kinda crazy but true.

I'll get one of those coin operated rocking horse machines, like you see outside stores. I'll mount the ostrich or pegacorn or other animals I'm carving on it for kids, and perhaps adults, to ride. Fun. Right?

Now to sell my house, in order to close on the .house.

Tell me how I can help with park.

Best,

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Wed, May 2, 2018 at 3:58 PM

To: < >, Saul Janson <

Super helpful! Yeah, Saul is looking for someone to carry out the design so I am sure he very much appreciates your recommendation.

Are you moving to the canals? It sounds like you found a neat workspace. Also; neat about the coin-operated rocking horse - let me know when that is up and running, you know I like rocking horse rides!

-Taylor

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Wed, May 2, 2018 at 5:28 PM

To: taylor.bazley@lacity.org,

This is great. I will call
THanks Taylor.
Best,
Saul

So appreciate the help/referral.

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